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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON CERTAIN ALLOY AND CARBON HOT- ROLLED BARS, RODS, AND SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL (SBQ) FROM BRAZIL

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON CERTAIN ALLOY AND CARBON HOT- ROLLED BARS, RODS, AND SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL (SBQ) FROM BRAZIL

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JANUARY 11, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT SBQ IS BEING SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED IN THIS INVESTIGATION ARE:

HOT-FINISHED ALLOY AND CARBON BARS AND RODS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL

SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL

THE TERM "HOT-ROLLED ALLOY AND CARBON BARS AND RODS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL" COVERS CERTAIN HOT-FINISHED CARBON AND ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STEEL,

SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, AND TOOL STEEL) STEEL BARS AND RODS, OTHER THAN FORGED, WHICH HAVE A UNIFORM SOLID CROSS-SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH AND ARE IN THE SHAPE OF CIRCLES, SEGMENTS OF CIRCLES, OVALS, RECTANGLES, TRIANGLES, OR OTHER CONVEX POLYGONS, AND DO NOT CONFORM TO THE DEFINITIONS FOR SEMIFINISHED STEEL, FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, HOT-ROLLED BARS AND RODS IN IRREGULARLY WOUND COILS, REINFORCING BARS AND RODS, AND WIRE. THE SUBJECT BARS AND RODS ARE OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) J403, J404, J411, J1081, J1249, J1268, AND MODIFICATIONS THEREOF, WHETHER THEY BE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN, OF OTHER THAN MERCHANT QUALITY GRADES M1000 THROUGH M1044, NOT CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD OR 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH. THE TERM "SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL" COVERS CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL INGOTS (OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STEEL, SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, TOOL STEEL, AND

HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STEEL), AND SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF CARBON AND ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STEEL, SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, TOOL STEEL, AND HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STEEL) STEEL OF CIRCULAR OR RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) CROSS-SECTION WITH A WIDTH MEASURING LESS THAN FOUR TIMES THE THICKNESS, OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) J403, J404, J411, J1081, J1249, J1268, AND MODIFICATIONS THEREOF, WHETHER THEY BE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN, NOT CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD OR 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH.

3. MOST OF THE PRODUCTS COVERED IN THIS INVESTIGATION ARE PROVIDED, FOR FINISHED PRODUCTS, UNDER SUBHEADINGS

7214.30.0000, 7214.40.0010, 7214.40.0030, 7214.40.0050,
 7214.50.0010, 7214.50.0030, 7214.50.0050, 7214.60.0010,
 7214.60.0030, 7214.60.0050, 7228.30.8005, AND 7228.30.8050. FOR
 SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS, THE SUBHEADINGS ARE 7207.11.0000,
 7207.12.0010, 7207.19.0030, 7207.20.0025, 7207.20.0075,
 7224.10.0075, 7224.90.0045, AND 7224.90.0065. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS
 SUBHEADINGS

ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN
 DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR INVESTIGATION PURPOSES ONLY, THIS ANTIDUMPING DUTY CASE
 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING COMMERCE INVESTIGATION NUMBER:
 A-351-813.

5. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ALLOY AND CARBON BARS AND RODS OF
 SPECIAL BAR QUALITY STEEL FROM BRAZIL, THE CUSTOMSSERVICE SHALL
 SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCT THAT IS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN
 FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 11, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A
 CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED
 PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURE\PRODUCER	CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION	PRELIM MARGIN
EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE

SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS	A-351-213	
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ACO MINAS GERAIS S.A.	A-351-213-001	19.67 PERCENT
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ALL OTHERS	A-351-213-000	19.67 PERCENT
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FINISHED BARS AND RODS	A-351-214	
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INDUSTRIAS VILLARESS.A. AND

ITS RELATED COMPANIES	A-351-214-001	57.00 PERCENT
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ALL OTHERS A-351-214-000 57.00 PERCENT

THE AD-CVD CUSTOMS MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, OR BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE HQ-OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CHERIE RUSNAKORLINDA L. PASDEN IN THE OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-3793.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party